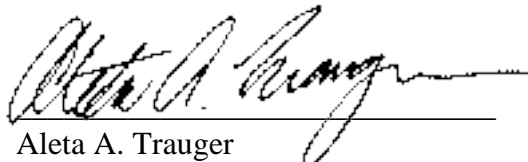




jurisdiction the petitioner's custodian can be found. In re Gregory, 181 F.3d 713 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999). In this case, the petitioner's custodian is the Warden of the Northeast Correctional Complex. That facility rests in Johnson County, which lies within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee. 28 U.S.C. § 123(a)(2). Venue for this action, therefore, is not proper in this judicial district.

To cure the deficiency in venue, the Clerk is directed to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Northeastern Division at Greenville, Tennessee. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

It is so ORDERED.



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Aleta A. Trauger  
United States District Judge